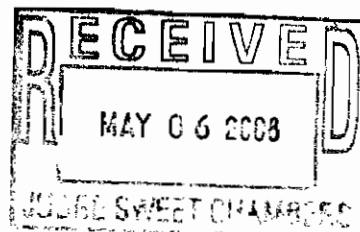




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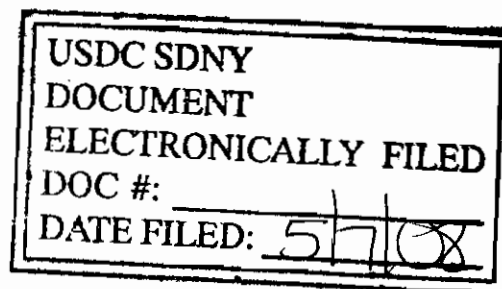
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Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Javier Collazo v. Astrue
08 Civ. 1923 (RWS)



Dear Judge Sweet:

The Government's answer in the above-referenced Social Security case is due May 6, 2008. We write respectfully to request that the time to answer or move with respect to the complaint be adjourned for 60 days, until July 7, 2008. The reason for this request is to allow the Social Security Administration sufficient time to evaluate its litigation position in this matter. We have attempted to obtain the consent of plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, to this proposed adjournment, but he did not respond to an April 7, 2008 letter, and calls to the telephone number listed on the complaint ((718) 681-7675), were not answered. No prior adjournment has been requested in this case. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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